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Applicants:

Shigeomi Chono, et al.

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LIQUID CRYSTAL FLOW FORMING MECHANISM, METHOD OF FORMING

METHOD OF FORMING SAME, AND OBJECT MOVING MECHANISM USING LIQUID CRYSTAL

FLOW (as amended)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "C"

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 16, 2006 and in the absence of any Advisory Action in response to Amendment B After Final Action mailed January 5, 2007 by the undersigned attorney in the above-referenced application, applicant is submitting a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1,114 simultaneously herewith, together with a fee for said RCE and also a petition for extension of time to extend the time to respond to said Final Office Action by one month to March 16, 2007 as well as an extension fee therefor. The instant PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT is being filed as the "submission" related to said RCE in which the application is amended as follows: